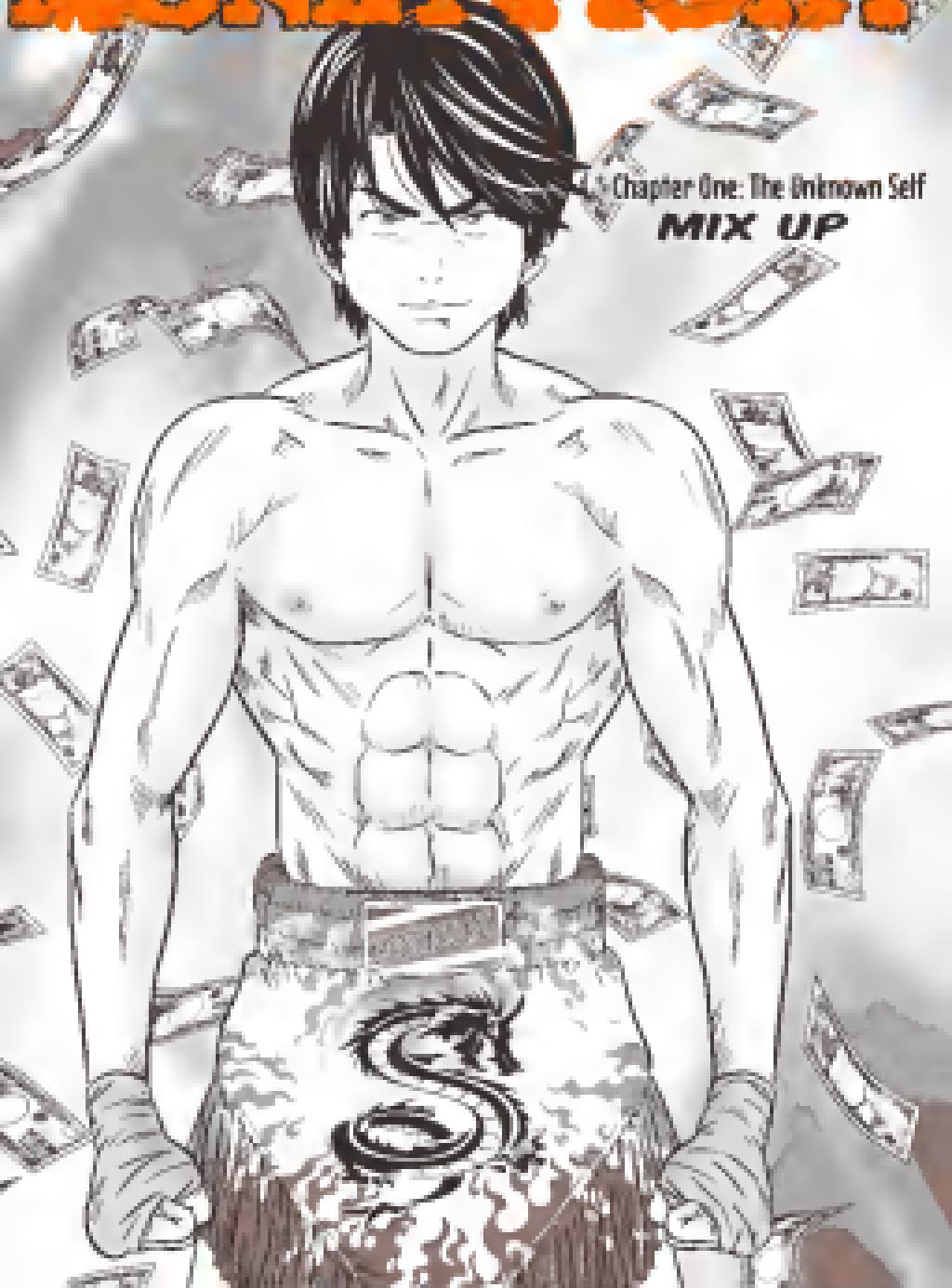




MONEY FIGHT

Chapter One: The Unknown Self
MIX UP



DEPARTMENT
ADULTS
PROM

Your life is a precious gift from
your parents. Please think about
your parents, siblings, and chil-
dren. Please don't keep it to your-
self. Talk about your troubles.

1-800-2-A-FRIEND

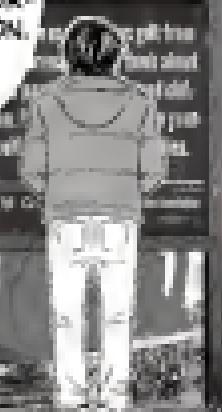
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1-800-2-A-FRIEND

LEAVE
ME ALONE,
PLEASE. I
CAME HERE
TO DIE.

ARE YOU
HERE TO
SIGHTSEE?
HOW MAY I
ASSIST
YOU?

GOOD
APPRO-
PRIATE.



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THEY BOUTAHT THAT IT WAS A JOKER, BUT IF THEY CALLED THE COPS, YOU REALLY WOULDN'T GET TO DIE, YOU KNOW.

RISE-SAN, YOU CAN'T JUST TELL THEM YOU'RE HERE TO DIE.

THERE'S NO POINT IN LIVING THIS PIECE OF SHIT EXISTENCE, RIGHT, RISE-SAN?

CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER, MAN. WE'VE ALL HAD ROUGH LIVES.

YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE YOU WANT TO KILL YOURSELVES.

SORRY 'BOUT THAT, BUT Y'KNOW, EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT THAN I IMAGINED.

BUT I FEEL LIKE I CAN LEAVE THIS WORLD PEACEFUL.
LYF I HAVE PEOPLE THERE TO DIE WITH ME.

A WORLD THAT LOOKS DOWN ON BURNED PEOPLE IS JUST MISSED UP.

I FEEL YOU. "DIDN'T I TELL YOU?" AM I RIGHT?

WE'VE ONLY TALKED ON LINE BEFORE, SO I DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER'S REAL NAMES OR BACKGROUNDS.

I AIN'T THEM ON A NEED-SUPPLY OF PEOPLE LOOKING TO KILL THEM FOR FUN.

YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT.



BUT THE
REAL LOSERS
ARE THEM.

LIVING LIKE
SHEEP BY SOME-
ONE ELSE'S
RULES, THEY'RE
JUST SAYING
THEY'RE HAPPY.



I BET EVERY-
ONE WILL
THINK WE'RE
PATHETIC FOR
KILLING OUR-
SELVES.

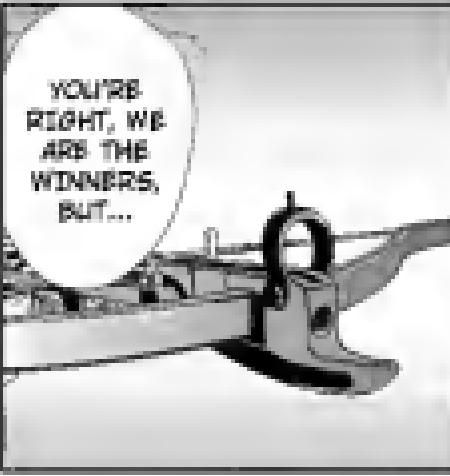
THAT
WE'RE
JUST
STUPID
LOSERS.



SHOK

LOSING IS
CHOOSING TO
LIVE IN THIS
ROTEN WORLD.
DON'T YOU ALL
THINK SO?

WE'RE
THE REAL
WINNERS
HERE.



YOU'RE
RIGHT, WE
ARE THE
WINNERS,
BUT...



NOT
YOU, I'M
AFRAID.

RISE-
SAN



I AM THE
RISE

NOT YOU, I'M
AFRAID.





THEY ATTACK
PEOPLE
LOOKING TO
KILL THEM-
SELVES IN
THE FOREST!

SUICIDE
HUNTERS!
I'VE HEARD
ABOUT
THESE
GUYS!

THAT'S
WHAT THEY
WERE
AFTER??

PRETENDING
TO BE MY
FRIENDS...
FETISHIZING
KINDNESS...
DAMN IT,
DAMN IT!

THEY WERE
LOOKING
FOR PREY
ON THE
MESSAGE
BOARD...

Suicide Candidate Exchange Site

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The site has been discontinued due to legal issues.
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◀ Notice ▶

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SQUISH
FOR US,
PIGGY!
SQUEAL!

ROOFLAH

GLOOM

HA HA HA.
THIS GUY
MAKES
SOME
FUNNY
SOUNDS!

NYEH!

DODD

BURP

SO, IS THIS
THE END OF
MY LIFE,
THEN?

AH HA
HA HA
HA.

FUH
AH

OOF

KAA
DOOF

GET A
JOB,
TRASH!

PAH

ASHI

IF NOT,
THEN
DIE!

OOF

I TRIED TO LIVE
HONESTLY, BUT
NOTHING GOOD
EVER HAPPENED.

I BET I DID
SOMETHING
HORRIBLE IN A
PAST LIFE AND
AM PAYING FOR
IT NOW.

IT'S FINE LIKE THIS.
KARMA HAS
BALANCED OUT
GOODBYE, MY LIFE...
OF TORMENT.

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEN MAYBE NEXT
TIME I'LL BE REBORN
AS SOMEONE THAT
ACTUALLY HAS A
LIFE. HEM HEM.









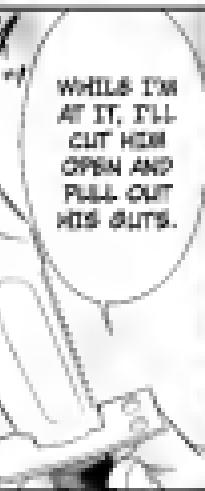
I THINK I'LL FINISH HIM OFF, AFTER ALL.
IT'LL BE A PAIN IF HE SURVIVES.
HOW COMES BACK TO LIFE.



WHAT'S UP,
OSANDO-SAN?



THAT'LL MAKE IT EASIER
FOR THE ANIMALS
TO EAT.



WHILE I'M
AT IT, I'LL
CUT HIM
OPEN AND
PULL OUT
HIS GUTS.



PLEASE,
STOP!

STOP
IT!



HAAA

DON'T HURT
MY BODY ANY
MORE!

I'M BEGGING YOU,
I DON'T WANNA BE
FOOD FOR THE ANI-
MALS! WAIT!



STOP!





OOOH
HHH!





BADUMP







BUT AFTER UN-
LEASHING HELL
WITH HIS VERY
OWN FIST.

UNTIL NOW, MITARAI
CONSIDERED HIMSELF
SOMEONE WITHOUT
ANY REDEEMING
QUALITIES.

...THERE WAS A
MYSTERIOUS
POWER SLEEP-
ING WITHIN
HIM.

CLENCH

HE REALIZED...

TO BE CONTINUED.

MONEY FIGHT



Chapter Two: Hunter
MIX UP

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There's some new info on the group spotted found the other day at the Mt. I.

XX/XX, Three people were found with head injuries inside the forests of Mt. P by a volunteer worker on duty.

Nearby the scene, the corpse of a man who appeared to have been shot with crossbow dart was also found. Police suspect the three to be involved in the killing and are currently awaiting for medical treatment on the group to finish before taking them in to custody on charges of murder.

The three were hosts of a site dedicated to gathering those with thoughts oficide, and it is suspected they used the site to lure victims in to the forest, where they killed them for entertainment. The injuries suffered by the group... (>2)

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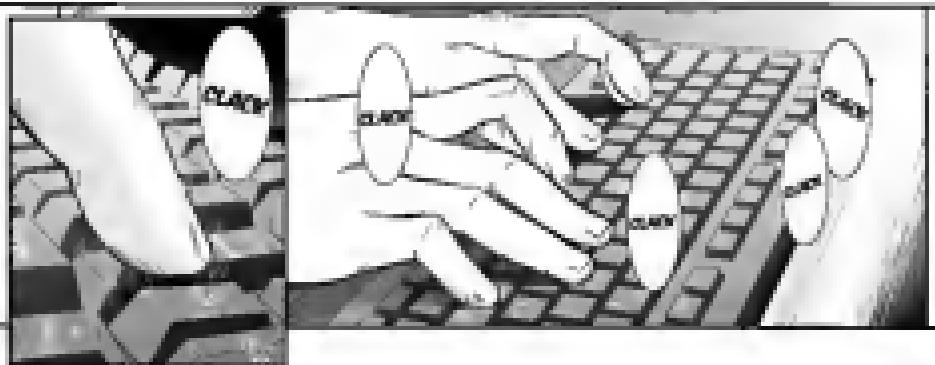
They hunted them with a crossbow? What kinda war game is that?

82 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201X/0X/07 (Wed) 09:51:32.28 ID:ptQeY99

I really doubt some loser out to off himself could take on three dudes.

83 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201X/0X/07 (Wed) 09:54:35.87 ID:P/Qhjem

A beast sleeps within... I smell a movie adaptation!



84 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201X/0X/07 (Wed) 09:56

I'm the one that fought them off.

When I came to they were all unconscious.

85 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201

>>84

Yeah, whatever. Keep dreaming.



THESE SHIT HEADS...

DAMN IT...

86 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201

>>84

I'm the one who really defeated them.

87 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201

>>85

No, It was me. I used my Two-Finger Nil Space Grasp to defeat them.

88 Anonymous@13th Anniversary :201

I believe it. You guys are wizards, after all.

BUT, I REALLY
DIED ONCE.

I REMEMBER LOOK-
ING DOWN AT MY OWN
BODY FROM SPACE.



I DON'T REALLY
REMEMBER
MUCH OF WHAT
HAPPENED
AFTER THAT.

I KNOW I ESCAPED
THE FOREST AND,
MANAGED TO AWAKE
IT BACK HOME.



I CAN STILL FEEL
THE IRREVERSIBLE
BONE TEARING
APART IN MY FIST
AND SHOULDER.

CLENCH



I SOMEHOW RE-
TURNED TO MY BODY.
AND WHEN I WOKE
UP, I KNOCKED ALL OF
THEM UNCONSCIOUS.



I'VE BEEN
PUNCHED PLENTY
OF TIMES MYSELF,
BUT I'VE NEVER
DISHED IT OUT
LIKE THAT
BEFORE.

HOH!

FWOOSH

OI

HAI

I CAN'T FORGET
THE FEELING OF
EXCITEMENT I
GOT FROM
KNOCKING
THEM OUT.

WOOHOO

OI

DON'T DO ANY-
THING TO
BOTHER YOUR
BROTHER. HE'S
GOT IMPORTANT
TESTS COMING
HE NEEDS TO
STUDY FOR.

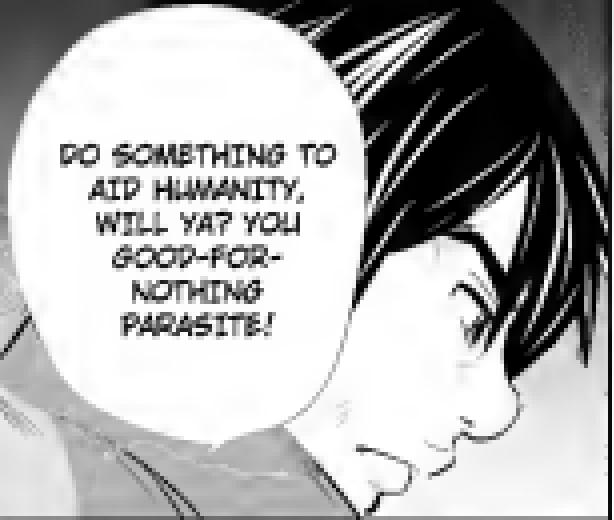
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
SCHOOL.
YOU'RE NOT
WORKING.
JUST WHAT
IS IT YOU
DO ALL DAY?

MAYBE MY
STAND HAS
AWAKENED?
HEH HEH.



HEY, SHO-
TARO. YOU
HERE? HUH?
IT'S DAD.





*about 16.31 pounds.



A PUNCH
STRENGTH...

...MEASURING
GAME...

IS THAT
EVEN POSS-
SIBLE?

FIRST
PLACE IS
967 KILO-
GRAMS...
967 kgw
1st HISTORY 2nd

THAT'S MEAN
I HAVE TO GET
AS CLOSE AS
I CAN TO
THE SCORE.

WELL, IT IS
JUST A
SCORE ON A
GAME, BUT,
SO I CAN GET
MORE THAN
THAT...

GOT OUT OF
HERE, GUMI...

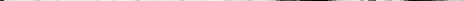
MAN,
THAT'S THE
HARDEST
ONE I...

ALL RIGHT,
LET'S GIVE
IT A SHOT.





WHOP







WE'LL
LET YOU
OFF
WITH
FIVE
GRAND!

DON'T
MESS
WITH US!
YOU
WANNA
DIE,
PUNK?

ONE WEEK
LATER...

HUH?

H-HEY!

PLEASE
JUST GIVE
ME MORE
TIME!

HA HA HA
YOU JUST
COME FROM
A CONVENT
THAT'S OR
SOMETHIN'?

THE HELL
ARE YOU
SUF-
POSSED
TO BE?

L-LET
HIM
GO...

TAKE
OF
THAT
MASK.

HEY, SAY
SOMETHIN'.
WHO ARE
YOU, KID?

YO, THIS
DUDE'S
SHAKIN'!

YOU CAN'T
BACK FROM
THAT HELL!

DON'T BE
AFRAID...

THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT...

...TO BE
SCARED
OF!

DAH!

WHEAO!

"TOUGH or 'Tough' is a journal to inform us about some
of elements of otherwise violent, antisocial people





D.Q.N.
ドクン

D.Q.N...
HUNTER...?

APPARENT-
LY IT'S
READ AS
"DOKYUN."

Sign: The D.Q.N Hunter was here.



BY JUST
ONE GUY...

NEVER
HEARD OF
'EM. THEY
SOME NEW
GANG?

THEY'RE THE
ONES THAT
SENT THREE
OF OUR
BOYS TO THE
HOSPITAL?

JUST
ONE...?

THIS THING
IS, GOTOU-
SAN, THEY
WERE AT-
TACKED...





TO BE CONTINUED.

WITH DELINQUENTS AND DEGENERATES DROPPING LEFT AND RIGHT, STABILITY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHANGED FOR THE BETTER.

NEWS OF THE DGN HUNTER SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

AND NEARLY WIRED THEM OUT COMPLETELY.

THREE MONTHS LATER, I SINGLE HANDEDLY TOOK ON THE BIKER GANG "THE BLACK STARS."

SB-MOBILE

12:50

"THE
LEGENDARY
DGN
HUNTER."

"SMITING
EVIL
THROUGHOUT
THE CITY. A
MODERN DAY
HERO."

[Brawl] The legendary DGN Hunter is smiting evil throughout the city. A modern day hero!

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Chapter Three: Sons of Bitches

MIX UP

YEAH? SO THIS GUY'S PRETTY WELL-KNOWN NOW, HUH?

I GUESS AS AN INSULT FOR PUNKS.

WHAT'S "DONKYUN" MEANT?

SUPPOSEDLY IT CAME FROM SOME TV SHOW TITLE.



AT ANY RATE, THEY SAY HIS PUNCH IS CRAZY POWERFUL.

MY BRO GOT SLAMMED BY THIS GUY, TOO, TAKAKU-SAN.



ONLY AN IDIOT
WOULD PICK A
FIGHT WITH
THE GROUP,
AND EVEN IF
HE DID, WE'D
JUST BEAT HIM
DOWN.

HAN?
WHAT'S
UP,
SHITOU?

ABOUT
MY
ROLE
IN THE
SCAM...

LAWA.
TAKAKU-
SAN, CAN
I ASK
SOMETHING?

WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU TWO ALL
SCARED FOR
ANYWAY, YA
LAME ASSIST?

AT THIS
RATE, I CAN'T
GUARANTEE I
WON'T SAY
ANYTHING
IF I GET
CAUGHT.

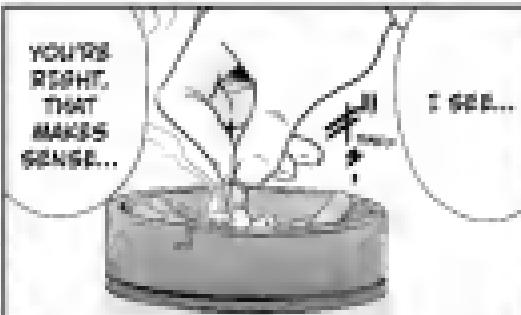
MY JOB'S THE
EASIEST TO
GET CAUGHT
ON AND
THERE'S
TRANSPORTA-
TION COSTS,
PREP WORK,
ETC...

DO YOU
THINK THAT I
COULD GET A
LITTLE MORE
OF A CUT?

YOURS
RIGHT.
THAT
MAKES
SENSE...

I SEE...

VOL.
NOVA





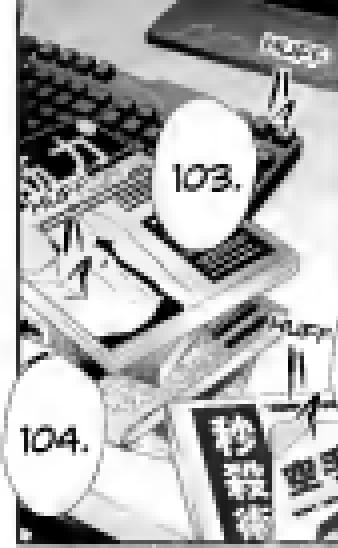
I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU HAD
NO IDEA
BUT I
ADMITTED
TO YOU IN
GRADUITY
ABOUT

I SHOWED
PEOPLE A
LITTLE
KINDNESS
AND YOU
ARE SPOILING
ME!



DON'T
MESS
WITH
ME, YOU
LITTLE
SHIT!

GANG



109.



I AM
THE DQN
HUNTER.

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lately all the noisy assholes in my area!

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Our hero ! - w -)

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Exterminate them all, don't leave a single

730 Anonymous@13th Anniversary@Reprint
the guy that was attacked by it

THEY MIGHT
PRAISE ME ON
THE INTERNET,
BUT I'M NOT
REALLY DOING
IT FOR JU-
STICE OR ANY-
THING. It's a joke

asked he

731 Anonymous@13th Anniversary@Reprint

DON Hunter's shokunin

YOU MIGHT
NOT UNDER-
STAND, BUT I
GET MAD JUST
SEEING THOSE
KINDS OF
GUYS ON THE
STREET.

BECAUSE OF THAT,
MY PERSON-
ALITY'S GOTTEN
A BIT
TWISTED.

YOU KNOW
THAT I WAS
BULLIED,
RIGHT?

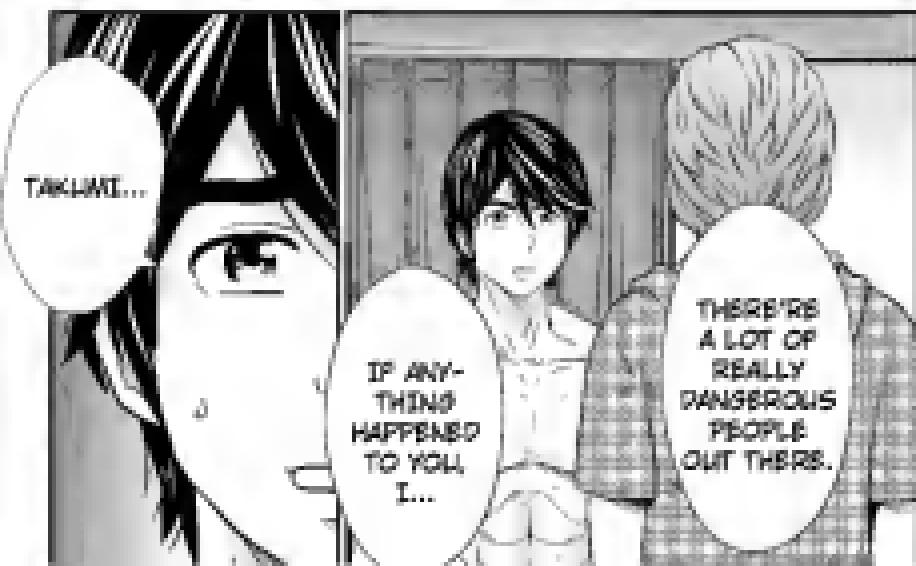
THAT'S
AWESOME,
BRO!

IS THAT
ALL? I'M
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
TRAINING.

YOU'RE DISAP-
POINTED,
RIGHT? EVEN I
KNOW WHAT I'M
DOING ISN'T
SOMETHING TO
BE RESPECTED.

I DO IT BE-
CAUSE IT
MAKES ME
FEEL BETTER.

HUH?



HE NEVER LOOKED DOWN ON ME. HE JUST ALWAYS LOVED ME AS HIS OLDER BROTHER.

THINKING BACK ON IT, TAKAMI WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO ALWAYS HAD MY BACK.

IF SOMETHING EVER HAPPENED TO TAKAMI, I'D PROBABLY LOSE IT, TOO.

IF I GOT LIBERATED, HE WOULD BE GONE.

TAKAMI'S RIGHT...
ANY ONE OF THESE DAYS,
I COULD GET CAUGHT, EVEN
KILLED BY SONA'S REALLY
BAD DUDES...

EVEN IF I
KEEP THIS UP,
THE PAST WILL NEVER
CHANGE.

REVENGE...

CLENOV

AND NOW,
I HAVE
CONFIDENCE!



THERE'S NO
MISTAKE, I'D
RECOGNIZE
THAT STUPID
HAIRDO ANY-
WHERE...

THAT
GUY'S...



SORRY,
YOU WERE
ME OFF!

MY
MUTANIC
GROWTH ZONE
WON'T HIDE
FOR YOU!

SOKICHI
TAKAKU...

THE SON
OF A
BITCH
WHO
GAVE ME
HELL IN
SCHOOL



IS THIS WHERE THE BASTARD LIVES?



I GUESS HE CRAWLED BACK IN TO TOWN.

I'D HEARD THAT HE MOVED AWAY, BUT...



UNTIL I STRIKE HIM DOWN, I DON'T THINK I CAN FULLY MOVE ON WITH MY LIFE.

THE WAY I AM NOW IS HALF HIS FAULT TO BEGIN WITH.

I CAN'T BLAME HIM. I'VE LOST OVER THIRTY POUNDS SINCE THEN.

IT LOOKED LIKE HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME.



AH, EXCUSE ME, I'M COMING UP, TOO.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S SEE WHICH ROOM IS HIS...



I'M GONNA
MAKE YOU
REGRET THE
DAY YOU
WERE BORN.

I'M NO
LONGER THE
WEAK LITTLE
PAT KID I
USED TO BE.

"GOOD PLANNING."

A COMPANY?

G.P.D Planning

WORKIN'
HARD,
EVERY-
DNEY

THIS ISN'T
WHERE HE
LIVES?

WORKIN'

ALL RIGHT
THEN, LET ME
TELL YOU
THE BANK
ACCOUNT TO
MAKE THE
DEPOSIT TO.

LITERALLY,
I GOT MY
GIRLFRIEND
PREGNANT
AND NEED
MONEY FOR
AN ABORTION.

...

MY NAME IS
YOKOTA AND
I'M A LAWYER.
YOU SEE, RE-
CENTLY YOUR
SON...

HEY,
MOM?
IT'S ME.

YEAH!
TAKASHI!



IT APPEARS
YOU ARE STILL
A MEMBER OF
THE ADULT SITE.
WE WILL HAVE
TO CHARGE YOU
A FEE AT THIS
TIME.



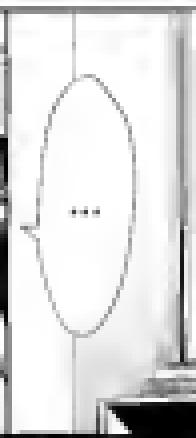
I USED UP
ALL OF THE
COMPANY'S
MONEY!
PLEASE,
GRANDMA,
YOU GOTTA
HELP ME!



THIS IS
A PHONE
FRAUD
CIRCLE!



IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
SEND A
FRIEND
OVER TO
PICK IT UP,
THEN.



...



THIS IS
THEIR
OFFICE!



ALL RIGHTY,
TIME TO SCAM
SOME NICE
OLD LADIES
OUT OF THEIR
HARD EARNED
CASH.

THIS'LL BE THE
LAST TIME, I
SWEAR, TAKAMI...



BUT, I GUESS I
SHOULD THANK
YOU. NOW I CAN
TAKE YOU DOWN
ALONG WITH YOUR
LITTLE SYNDICATE.
NO HOLDS BARRED.



I KNEW YOU WERE
A PIECE OF SHIT,
TAKAMI. YOU'VE
EVEN GOTTERN
YOUR HANDS
DIRTY WITH
CRIME NOW.

FINAL
STAND!

THE DON
HUNTER'S

WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?

HMP?

BWA!

FUH!

Hood

MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Four Special

MIX UP





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SO, YOU'RE
THE SON
HUNTER,
HUM?



THEN
IT'S A
MANAGE-
MENT PO-
SITION
FOR ME!



I'M
GOINNA'
TAKE YOU
OUT AND
BECOME
MYSELF A
LEGEND.



IT'S MY
LUCKY
DAY.



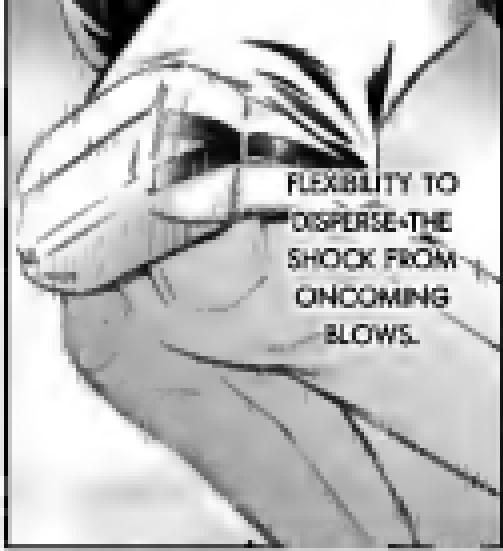
WOOOM

HUH!



SHOTARO MITARAI
WAS ENDOWED WITH
UNMATCHED
TOUGHNESS.





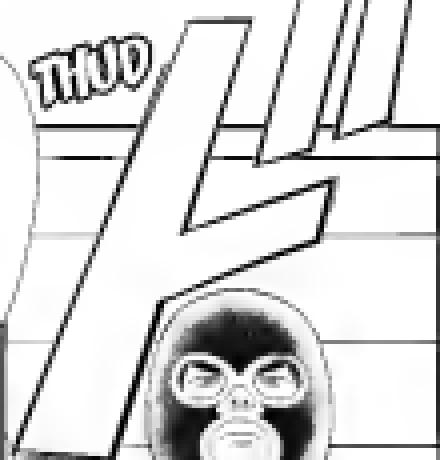






DO YOU
KNOW WHO
I AM,
TAKAKU?

THUD



H-HOW
DO YOU
KNOW MY
NAME?



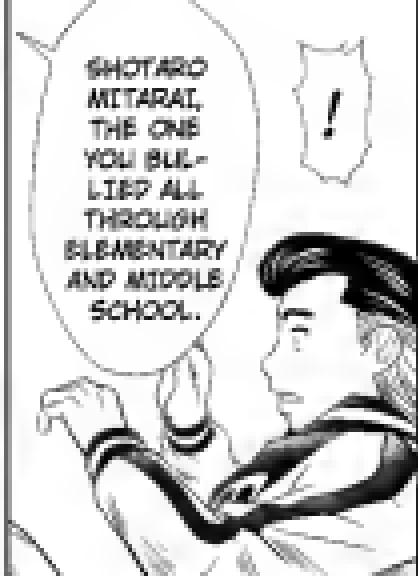
YOU'RE THE
DON HUNTER,
RIGHT?! I DON'T
THINK YOU'LL
JUST GET
AWAY WITH
THIS, YOU
BASTARD!

I'LL ASK YOU
AGAIN. DO
YOU KNOW
WHO I AM?



!



















I'LL HAVE
YOU PAY UP
WITH YOUR
BODY.



MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Five: Tremors

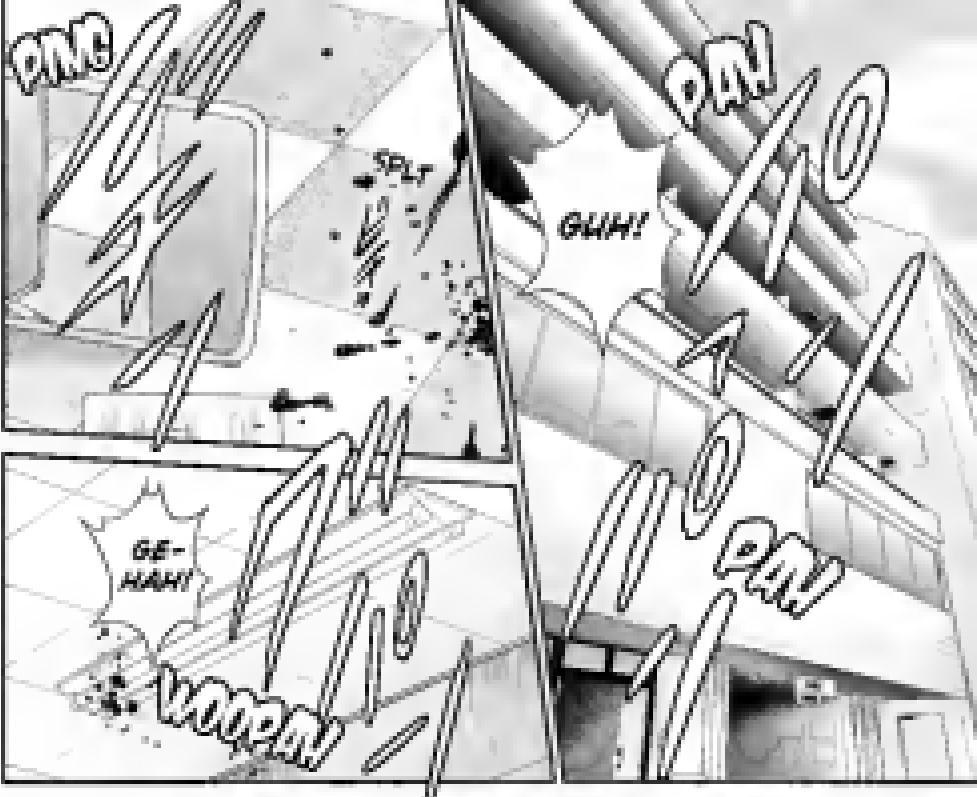
MIX UP



RYUUKI GOTOU

HEAD OF THE EASTERN JAPAN ARMS GROUP, ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST ARMS GROUP. FORMER ORIENTAL & PACIFIC BOXING FEDERATION SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION. HOLDS A RECORD OF 32 FIGHTS AT 29 WINS (15 K.O.), 2 LOSSES, AND 1 DRAW.

AFTER HIS LAST TITLE MATCH HE DISAPPEARED FROM THE BOXING SCENE. AN ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE EAST ARMS GROUP, FORMED BY HIMSELF ALONG WITH A FRIEND AND BIKER GANG ERA COMPADRE, GOTOU RETURNED TO THE GROUP AFTER SUSTAINING AN INJURY.













TAKING THE
SHORTEST
ROUTE...

FROM WHERE
I LEFT MY
STANCE...

AND WITH THAT
MOMENTUM...

POW

STRIKE!



HE DODGED
BY JUST
TURNING
HIS HEAD!



ALL AT ONCE
STOOD ON END.

THE HAIR FOUICES
ON GOTOU'S
ENTIRE BODY

THIS WAS ONLY
THE SECOND TIME
HE'D EVER FELT
SUCH IMMENSE
FEAR DURING A
FIGHT.

AND HIS OPPONENT IS NO
WORLD-CLASS ATHLETE, BUT
A TOTAL AMATEUR...



HUMILIATION.

NORMALLY GOTOU
WOULD BE TASTING
DISGRACE IN THIS SITUATION. HOWEVER, HE FELT
SOMETHING FAR FROM
ANGER THIS TIME...

WHAT HE FELT...



WAS
ADMIRATION!

THE EMOTION
BORN WHEN
ONE WHO SEEKS
STRENGTH MEETS
HIS EQUAL!



OH...



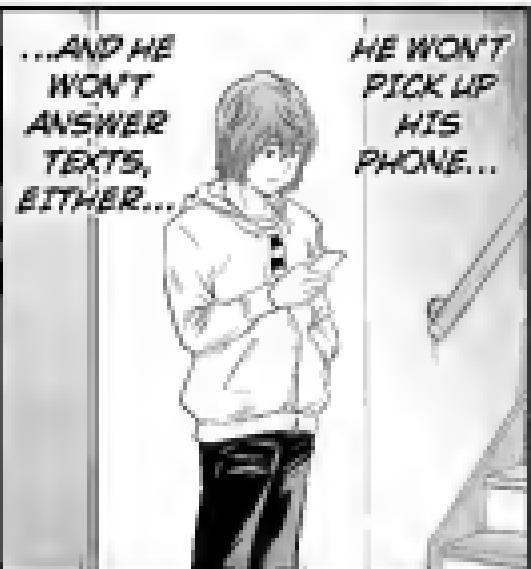


NOPE. HE
HASN'T
BEEN
BACK ALL
DAY.

IS SHOTARO
STILL NOT
BACK YET?

HEY,
TAKUMI.





MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Six: Demand

MIX UP



SHOTARO MITARAI

NAMED A PRODIGY IN HIS CHILDHOOD.

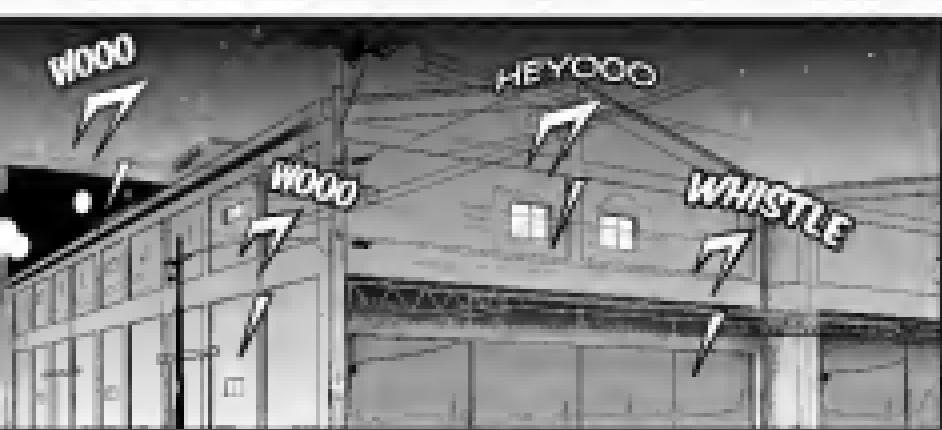
SUBJECT TO BULLYING IN SCHOOL DUE TO OCCASIONAL ARROGANCE SHOWN TOWARDS HIS PEERS BORN FROM HIS Coddled UPBRINGING.

AS SUCH, HE SPENT MOST OF HIS YOUTH SHROUDED IN DARKNESS.

AWOKE TO HIS INNATE POWER UPON DEFEATING THE SUICIDE HUNTERS IN THE FORESTS OF MT. FUJI.

AN EARTH-SHATTERINGLY POWERFUL PUNCH IS THE STRONGEST WEAPON AT HIS DISPOSAL.

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LOOKS LIKE PLAY-FIGHTING FROM AN AMATEUR'S EYES.

FIGHTIN'S ALL ABOUT STRIKING IF YA ASK ME.

I HATE THAT MIXED MARTIAL ART CRAP. THEY'RE ALWAYS ROLLING AROUND ON THE MAT, Y'KNOW?

NOT FOND OF KICKS, EITHER. ALL YOU SEE ARE GUYS GETTING BLOWN AWAY BY BIG SAUCES.

NOTHING MORE LAME THAN A FIGHTER'S SHIT-EATING GRIN AFTER INTENDING WITH A LOW KICK.

HEYAH

AND MORE
THAN ANY-
THING, YOU
SEE THE
MOST
BLOOD.

THAT'S
WHERE THE
PUNCH
SHINBS.

IT'S SHOWY,
AND THE
DAMAGE DONE
IS EASILY
CONVEYED TO
THE VIEWER.

BIG WIGS AND
FAT CATS LOVE
TO SEE A
BLOOD BATH.

THIS HERE
IS BIG
BUSINESS.

FUMP

I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD LINEUP GOING. IT'S A PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO HIT OUR BELOVED VIEWERS IN THEIR POCKETS.



DON'TCHA
THINK SO,
GOTOU-CHAN?

THIS MAN IS THE LEADER OF THE NATIONAL ARMS GROUP.

REN SHISHIDO,
A.K.A. "SID."







I DON'T
HAVE THAT
KIND OF
MONEY!



GET
THIRTY
GRAND
READY.
PRONTO.



OR WE COULD
ALWAYS COLLECT
FROM YOUR
FRIENDS OR
YOUR SWEET-
HEART-



IN THAT CASE
WE'LL JUST
DEMAND THE
MONEY FROM
YOUR FOLKS.



EVERYONE
SAYS THAT



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?
MY
PHONE!



OH? NOW
WHAT DO WE
HAVE HERE?
YOU'VE GOT
QUITE A CALL
LOG HERE.



AND I
DON'T
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS,
LET ALONE
A GIRL-
FRIEND.



MY PARENTS
WOULDN'T
PAY A CENT
FOR ME!



HE OWES QUITE A HEFTY SUM. I RECKON HE COULD BARBLY MANAGE TO PAY THE INTEREST BY HIMSELF.

SO I WAS THINKING, TAKAHASHI-KUN. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD YOU GIVE YOUR BRO A HAND?

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

YOUR BIG BRO HERE'S GOT HIMSELF IN SOME BIG TROUBLE WITH US.

WELL... YOU COULD SAY THAT.

TO SHISHIDO, PEOPLE ARE MERE TOOLS FOR FULFILLING HIS OWN GREED!

STOP!

I PROMISE I'LL PAY YOU BACK. SO PLEASE, RETURN MY BROTHER.

I'LL DROP OUT OF SCHOOL AND GET A JOB.

ALL RIGHT.

CUT IT OUT!!
THIS IS MY
PROBLEM!

I KNOW OF
SOME WELL-
PAYING JOBS
I COULD
SHOW YOU.

I'M GLAD
YOU UN-
DERSTAND.

LEAVE
FANGIRLS
OUT OF
THIS!

A CERTAIN
MOVIE COMPA-
NY IS LOOKING
FOR ACTORS.
HOW ABOUT THE
TWO OF YOU
AUDITION?

IF I GET ON
THAT FILM
CREW, I'LL
SPREAD
THAT SHIT
EVERY-
WHERE.

BY ACTORS
HE MEANS
FOR GAY
FOLK, HUH,
GOTOU-SAN?

GETTING
YOU
RIGHT,
META-
BAL.

GOTOU-
SAN...?

343

I WANNA
HELP YOU.
THEY'RE THE
ONES AT
FAULT HERE.

I KNOW A
LOT HAS
PENDED, BUT
WE'RE COM-
RADES,
RIGHT?

FIVE YEARS
AGO

I'LL BUST
YOU OUTTA
HERE, NO
MATTER
WHAT.

IN THE END...

DON'T
WORRY,
GOTOU.

JUST
LEAVE IT
TO ME...

I'LL SEE
THAT
YOU'RE
TAKEN
CARE OF.

GOTOU

BECAME
NOTHING

MORE THAN
ANOTHER OF
SHISHIDO'S
PAWNS

COULD YOU
COMB TOMOR-
ROW WITH
SOME I.D. TO
PICK HIM UP?

AND LOST
EVERYTHING.

LET'S
JUST HAVE
HIM FIGHT
HERE.

DON'T WORRY.
I'LL SEE THAT
YOU'RE BOTH
TAKEN CARE OF.

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR THAT,
SIR.



MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Seven: Survival

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SOKICHI TAKAKU AGE 20

BULLIED MITARAI ALL THROUGHOUT ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.

SUBSERVIENT TO THE STRONG AND DOMINEERING TO ANYONE WEAKER THAN HIM.

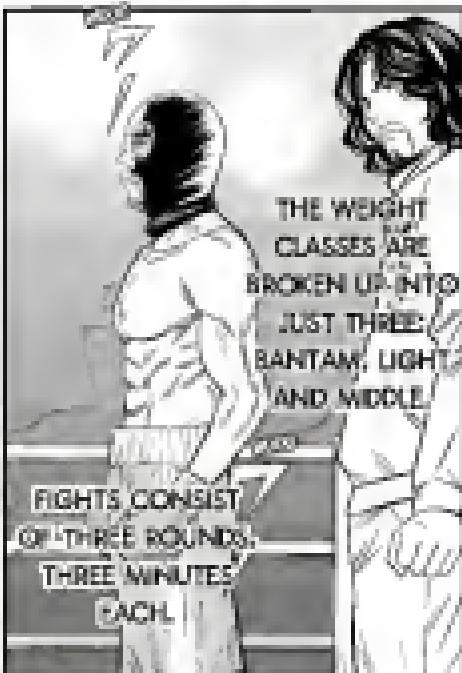
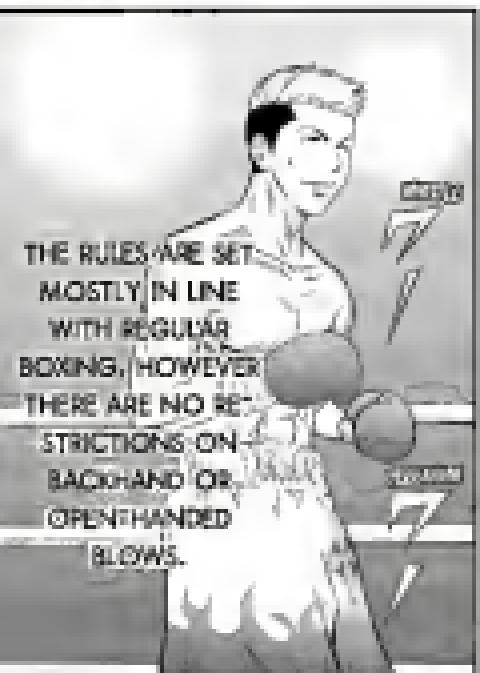
SELFISH AND VAIN, BUT A SKILLED COMMUNICATOR WITH A VAST NETWORK OF CONNECTIONS.

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HE'S
THE
GUY?

WHAT?!
THAT PUNK
TOOK OUT
MY TEAM
BEFORE!

YOU'RE
NOT
LEAVING
HERE
SOOT-
FREE.
YOU
LITTLE
SHIT!

THE DON
HUNTER!

WHAT?!
YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME!

GUESS
NOT. TAKE
IT OFF.

SCREW
YOU!
TAKE IT
OFF!

I ASK THAT HE
BE ALLOWED TO
KEEP HIS MASK
ON FOR THE
SAKE OF PRE-
SERVING HIS
CHARACTER.

I'LL
ALLOW
IT!

SHOW
US YOUR
FACE!

I'LL
BUST
YOUR
MAG IN,
YA BAS-
TARD!



IF HE LOSES,
HE'LL REVEAL
HIS FACE TO
EVERYONE
HERE.



I GIVE
PERMISSION
FOR RISE
A.K.A DH TO
WEAR HIS
MASK.



HOW-
EVER...

IF IT TURNS
OUT HE'S
WORTH-
LESS...



WELL...LET'S
SEE WHAT
THE KID'S
MADE OF.



...I'LL HAVE
TO ASK
GOTOU TO
OPEN UP,
TOO.



ROUND
ONE!



HERE'S
YOUR
MOUTH-
PIECE.
OPEN UP.





DUMBASS.
WEAR THIS SO
YOUR MOUTH
DOESN'T GET
MESSED UP
FROM PUNCHES.

I DON'T
WANT IT.
I'M GONNA
HURL.



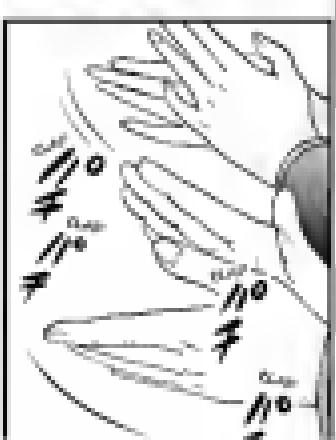




THE CANDI-
DATE FOR
CHAMPION
IS TAKEN
OUT BY THE
NEWCOMER
IN THE
PRELIMI-
NARIES!

HE'S
OUT
COLD!
ONE
HIT
TK.O!

WHAT
AN
UPSET!





A TOTAL
UPSET, BUT
ONE THAT
ENDED UP
GOOD FOR
BUSINESS.

NOW
THERE'S A
SHOCKER.

PWOO

AW'
RIII
GHT!

THINGS ARE
GETTING
INTEREST-
ING.

GOT THAT
RIGHT.

YOU MAY
HAVE
STRUCK
GOLD, SIR.



WHO DO YOU
THINK SAVED
YOUR ASS
WHEN MURRAY
WAS ABOUT TO
BEAT YOU
DOWN?

WING

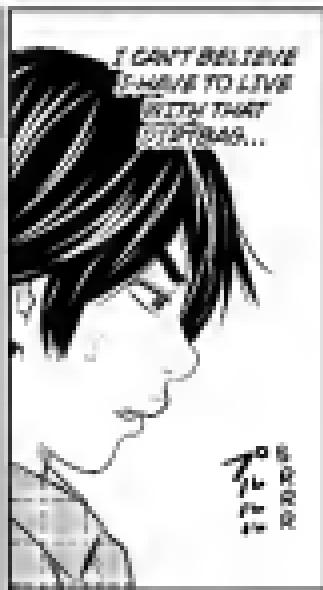
TCH.
SO YOU, YOU
BASTARD!

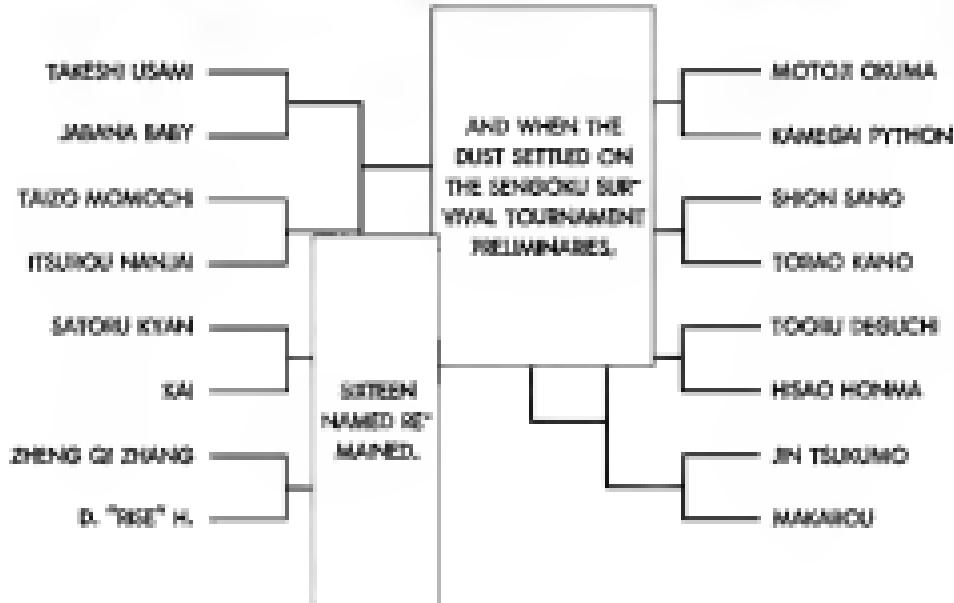
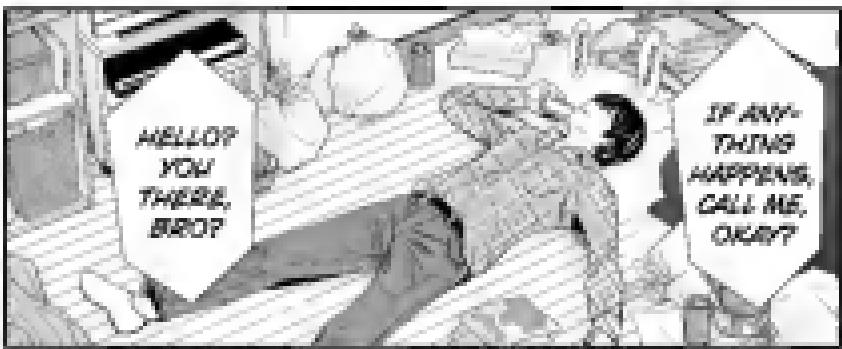
ALL RIGHT.
SEE YA
LATER.



YOU'VE GOT SOME STUFFED IN YOUR BOOKS, TOO, RIGHT?





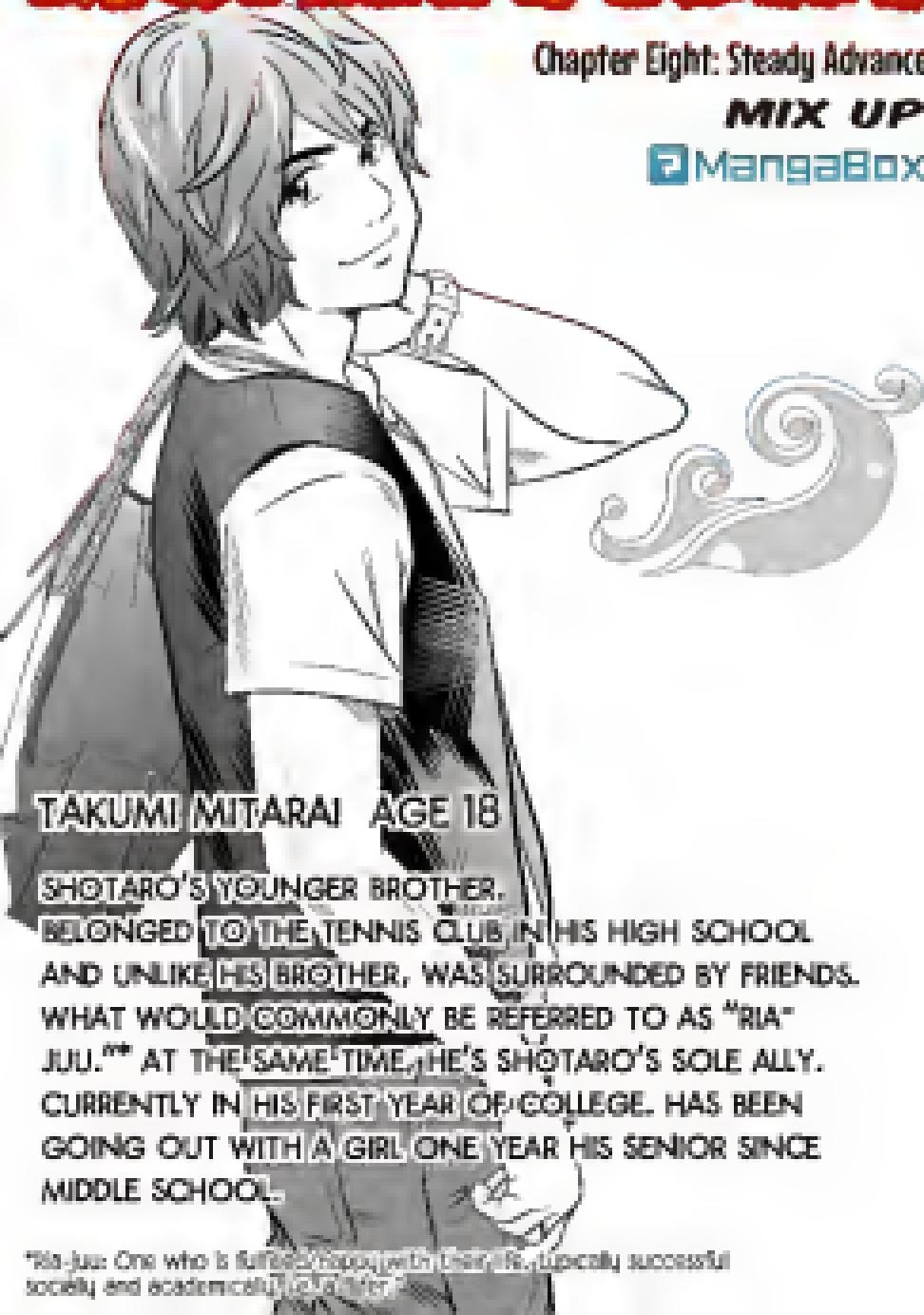


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Chapter Eight: Steady Advance

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TAKUMI MITARAI AGE 18

SHOTARO'S YOUNGER BROTHER.
BELONGED TO THE TENNIS CLUB IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL
AND UNLIKE HIS BROTHER, WAS SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.
WHAT WOULD COMMONLY BE REFERRED TO AS "RIA-JUU."** AT THE SAME TIME, HE'S SHOTARO'S SOLE ALLY.
CURRENTLY IN HIS FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE, HAS BEEN
GOING OUT WITH A GIRL ONE YEAR HIS SENIOR SINCE
MIDDLE SCHOOL.

*Ria-Juu: One who is full of money and has a life typically successful socially and academically.



ZHENG IS DEALING A STORM OF BLOWNS! HE'S GOT RISE IN A TIGHT SPOT!



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ALL RIGHT.
LISTEN UP
TO WHAT
I'M ABOUT
TO SAY,
MITARAI.



TOM... I
THOUGHT THIS
FIGHT WOULD
BE A CAKES WALK,
BUT I GUESS
THE BASTARD'S
GOT SOME
TRICKS.

THE THUMB OF
HIS GLOVE
GOUGED MY
EYE.



I'M
HUNTING'
ME A
POKEYLN
HUNTER!



CAP'N, KEEP
THIS UP
AND END
THAT LITTLE
SHIT.



ROUND
THREE!
FINAL
ROUND!



YOU GOT IT.
I JUST GOTTA
WIN. AIN'T
NOTHING
CLEAN OR
DIRTY IN A
FIGHT.





WHOOOM

喧嘩上

夜露死
勇士告

天下布武

THE
RISING
STAR OF
THE SEN-
GOKU
FIGHT
CLUB

HE'S DONE
IT! RISS
REMAINS
UNDEFEAT-
ED AS HE
CLIMBS
HIS WAY
TO THE
FINALS!

YAMADA
III



I THOUGHT HE HAD
JUST SOME HOW-
EVER BEEN
WITH A TOUGH TEAM
AND FRIENDS.

BUT HIS RATE OF
LEARNING—HIS
ADAPTABILITY IS
INDUSTRY!





DID YA SEE
SENGOKU'S
NIYA NAMA*
CHANNEL,
TAKAKU-SAN?



YEAH. I GUESS
PEOPLE ON THE
NEWSLETTER
GET FIRST DIBS
ON DISCOUNTED
TICKETS, TOO.

NO SHIT I
AM BACK
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL I
BULLIED
THAT FAT...

HUH?
YOU'RE
ANTI-DH.
TAKAKU-
SAN?

THE DON
HUNTER'S
OUR
ENEMY,
Y'NOW.

WHAT, YOU
GUYS ACTU-
ALLY WANT
HIM TO
WIN?



DAREN HUNTER



AND DONT GO
TELLING ANYONE
ELSE THAT MITA-
DAI IS DH.



TAKAKU-
SAN, IS IT
TRUE THAT
SENSOKU
DEALS IN
GAMBLING?



AH, YEAH...
THE BETTING CIRCUIT.

SHISHIDO-SAN DID MENTION SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

WE WERE WONDERING IF MAYBE WE COULD GET IN ON IT, IF POSSIBLE.

THERE'S A RUMOR ABOUT A BETTING CIRCUIT ONLY VIP'S CAN USE.

YOU CAN TRUST US TO KEEP THIS UNDER WRAPS. WE'RE PRETTY TIGHT-LIPPED.

A LOT, ACTUALLY. SOME EVEN SAY THEY'LL PUT UP ONE MIL...

SINCE YOU'VE MET SHISHIDO-SAN BEFORE, TAKAKI-SAN, WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD ASK HIM FOR US. BUT I GUESS THAT'S A BIT TOO MUCH...

CHICKEN

NAH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.

THESE ANYONE ELSE LOOKIN' TO BET?

TO BE CONTINUED



THE SECOND FIGHT ENDED WITH RAY'S RING-WIDE MARATHON CUT SHORT.



RISE
NO VICTORY: 3 MIN. 29 SECONDS
IN THE FIRST ROUND



RISE CAN'T
SEEM TO
COMBAT
USAMI'S
DIRTY
TACTICS!



NOW THIS IS
AMBLESS!
WHAT A
MATCH!



THROW AN
ELBOW IN
HIS EYE,
CAPN!



USAMI!
DROP
THAT
KID!

MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Nine: Steady Advance

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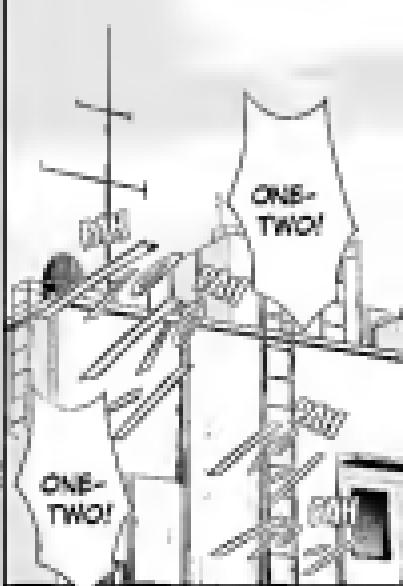


REN SHISHIDO

HEAD OF THE EAST-NATIONAL ARMS GROUP AND FORMER LEADER OF THE BOSOZOKU¹ GANG "THE BLACK CROSSES." DURING HIS TIME IN THE GANG, HE MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF THROUGHOUT THE KANTOU REGION BY HIS SHEER BRUTALITY ALONE.

UPON LEAVING, HE BUILT A FORTUNE THROUGH TORTURE PORNography AND OTHER BLACK MARKET ACTIVITIES, WHICH HE USED TO BUILD THE "SID FOUNDATION."

¹Bosozoku: Biker gangs in Japan known for their loud, fast motorcycles, big pompadours and violence. Rooted in the 1950s and mostly active during the 1960s, but there still exist some gangs to this day.







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I'M TALKIN'
TO THE NETTS.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE.

I JUST BOUGHT
YOU THE
OTHER DAY.
GIANNI A
BREAK.

SORRY...

I ENVY
YOU...

CAN THROW
PUNCHES
THAT STRONG
LIKE IT'S
NOTHIN'...

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.
A NETT* WITH
NO PRIOR
TRAINING
WHATSO-
EVER...

NORMALLY,
ANYONE WHO
TRAIN'S LONG
ENOUGH WILL
BE ABLE TO
THROW
STRONG
PUNCHES.



YOU
ENVY...
ME?

OF COURSE.
A STRONG
PUNCH IS
THE COVETED
WEAPON OF
ANY BOXER.

I'VE SWALLOWED
MY SHARE OF
LOSSES DUE TO MY
LACK OF POWER.
I BOTH ENVY AND
LOOK UP TO THOSE
WHO HAVE IT!

PRINCE

WHAT THEY
HAVE ISN'T
SOMETHING
YOU CAN GET
THROUGH
TRAINING
ALONE.

BUT ONCE IN A
WHILE, SOME
GUYS WILL
COME ALONG
WITH PUNCHES
OUTSIDE THE
NORM.



I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN THE
ONE TO
ENVY
OTHERS...



AH...SORRY.
IT'S JUST,
I'VE NEVER
HAD ANYONE
SAY SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT TO ME
BEFORE.

THE HELL
ARE YOU
SMIRKIN'
FOR?



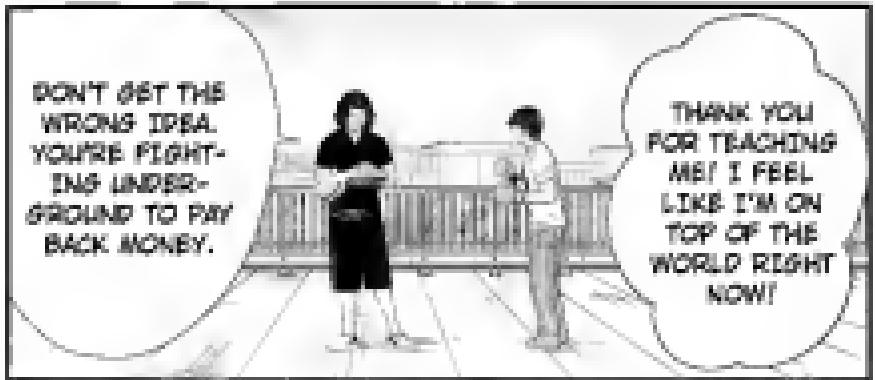
BUT RIGHT NOW,
I'M THE ONE IN
THE SPOTLIGHT.
I ACTUALLY HAVE
PEOPLE CHEER-
ING ME ON.

I'VE EVEN
COME FAR
ENOUGH TO
HAVE A CHANCE
AT WINNING
THIS THING.



I WAS
BULLIED...
IGNORED...
NEVER
NEEDED BY
ANYONE.

I GREW UP
THINKING I
WAS JUST A
WORTHLESS
PIECE OF
TRASH.







NICE TO
MEET
YOU I'M
KOUGAMI.

I'M
AWARB.

KOUGAMI-SAN,
THIS IS THE HEAD
OF ONE OF OUR
BRANCHES...

SUKEHIRO
KOUGAMI.

RYUHEI
GOTO, FORMER
ORIENTAL SUPER
FEATHER-
WEIGHT
CHAMPION.

GOTO
ALREADY
KNEW WHO
THIS MAN
WAS.

I WAS A
BIG FAN OF
YOURS.

HEAD OF
THE KOUGAMI
GROUP,
JAPAN'S
MOST
POWERFUL
YAKUZA
SYNDICATE.

BOTH THE YAKUZA AND THE GROUP MAKE THEIR LIVING OFF OF SHADY PRACTICES, BUT THE ONE THING BOTH SIDES WANT TO AVOID IS AN ALL-OUT TURF WAR.

DESPITE BEING HALF-GRAY, THERE WAS A LIMIT TO HOW ACTIVE THE GROUP COULD BE WHILE IGNORING THE YAKUZA.



THEY'VE CHOSEN TO USE EACH OTHER.

THEY'VE CHOSEN TO COEXIST IN PROSPERITY.

PRESENTLY, WHILE THE TWO SIDES REMAIN DIVIDED,



I HAVE TO
THANK YOU,
GOTOH.

SO, WHAT
DID YOU
WANT TO
TALK TO ME
ABOUT,
SHISHIDO?

I'VE BEEN
THINKING...
MAYBE IT'S
ABOUT TIME
I LET YOU
OFF THE
HOOK.

SENGOKU
WAS ORIGI-
NALLY YOUR
IDEA, AND
RIGHT NOW
IT'S ONE OF
OUR MOST
POPULAR
OUTLETS.

THANKS TO
THE DON
HUNTER,
PROFITS
ARE UP AND
WORK IS
GOING
SMOOTHLY.

SERI-
OUSLY?



MONEY FIGHT



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WELL,
HEAR ME
OUT,
GOTOU.

WHY THE
HELL...?

[生中継 SENOKU! D'SUNKEI 決定戦] [音]

THE EARNINGS FROM THE STREAM'S SUBSCRIBER FEES CAN'T EVEN COMPETE.

SENOKU MAKES MOST OF ITS PROFITS OFF VIP MEMBER FEES AND ITS GAMBLING CIRCUIT.



I SEE...
SO THAT'S
WHAT THIS
IS ABOUT.

EVERYONE BETS ON DH.
THE ODDS ARE COM-
PLETELY SKewed.

BUT RECENTLY,
THE GAMBLING
SIDE'S GONE
STRAIGHT INTO THE
TOILET.



WITH
KOLIGAMI-SAN
BACKING US
FROM HERE
ON, WE NEED
TO MAKE
SURE HE'S
NICE AND
COMPLY.

IN OTHER
WORDS,
MONEY TALKS
IN THE
YAKUZA
WORLD.



OH, AND
ONE MORE
THING,
GOTOU.



THESE'S
A LOT OF
MONEY
PASSING
HANDS
ON THE
FINALS.



IT'S AN
ORDER!

THIS
ISN'T A
REQUEST.



NOW'S THE
PERFECT
TIME TO
MAKE A BIG
RETURN ON
THE
ROOKIE.



YOU'RE NO
EXCEPTION,
GOTOH...



HOW WE
DEAL WITH
TRAITORS
AND PEOPLE
WHO CAN'T
FOLLOW
ORDERS.



YOU KNOW
FULL WELL
HOW THE
GROUP'S
GOTTEN TO
WHERE IT IS
NOW.



ENOUGH
TO MAKE
YOU WISH
YOU WERE
DEAD.



PURE,
UNADUL-
TERATED
VIOLENCE.



OR SO
I'D LIKE
TO SAY.
BUT...



GREAT!
THAT'S
OUR
GOTOH-
CHAN.



I HEAR
YA.



ALL
RIGHT.



'FRAID
I CAN'T
DO THAT,
SHISHIDO.







THEN LET
ME MAKE
A BET ON
YOU TWO.



UNDER-
STOOD,
GOTOU-
SAN.



I DON'T
REALLY
CARE.

WHETHER
THE
FIGHT IS
LEGITI-
MATE OR
FIXED,





THIS IS
EVERY-
THING I
COLLECTED
FROM THE
BETTERS
ON MY
END.



tsuk

SORRY... I
THINK NAOYA
SHOULD HAVE
A BIT MORE
FROM HIS
END.

WHAT
KINDA
CHUMPS
DID YOU
ASK?

THAT'S IT?
MAN...



DAMN RIGHT
YOU'RE LATE!
HAND OVER
THE CASH AL-
READY!

IT TOOK A
WHILE TO
GATHER
EVERY-
THING.

SORRY
I'M LATE.





IT'S GONNA
GO STRAIGHT
INTO MY OWN
POCKET.

HEHEHE...
YOU TWO
DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY. THIS
MONEY AINT
COMIN' BACK.

BECAUSE
MITARAI'S
NOT GOING
TO WIN THE
FINALS...

AND
WHY'S
THAT?

TO BE CONTINUED.